

City of Stockton Public Art Master Plan

*Inspiring Creativity and Aesthetics
in all Aspects of City Planning and Construction*



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Vision

The Public Art Program will infuse the spirit of creativity into every aspect of planning and building the City's infrastructure.

Art will be integral to all City projects, as either stand-alone art works or integrated into the fabric of the City in public building facades and lobbies, streets and sidewalks, and all visible public utilities.

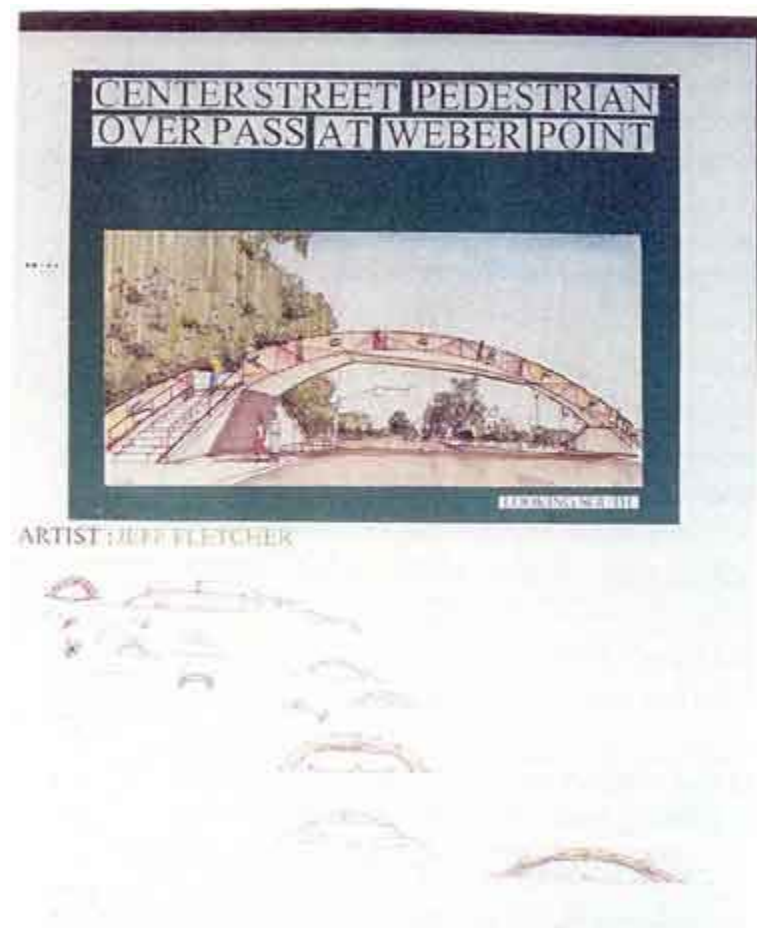
The Public Art Staff and Advisory Committee will encourage City staff, City Council, City boards and commissions, and the general public to think aesthetically about the City of Stockton.

Every capital project will be seen as an opportunity to create a more attractive, interesting, and beautiful city. These efforts will instill pride in City residents, encourage visitors to return, and entice industry to make Stockton its home.

Public Art Design Projects

One important activity of the Public Art Master Plan process has been the design team assessments. Teams of artists, architects, landscape architects, planners and other interested citizens identified sites throughout the City and developed a series of design project proposals that illustrate graphically ways in which public art can transform the City of Stockton. The design team process also gave participants hands-on experience in developing collaborative public art proposals. The designs they produced serve to generate ideas for future public art projects.

In addition to accompanying this text, the Designs will be exhibited at the Haggin Museum and displayed at numerous sites throughout the City in a traveling exhibit. See page 82 for participants' names.



Currently, Center Street divides the waterfront from the business district. Easy pedestrian access would join the two areas, creating a unified central Stockton designed for a mix of business and recreation.

An arch is an expression of welcome and serves as an entrance to the flat expanse of the Central Valley and the Delta. From afar, visible both from the south and the north, an arch signals to the city a location of agreed importance.

DESIGN TEAM ONE

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